GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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SALE OF ITDC HOTELS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many big hotels of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) have been sold on throw away prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) the name of the agency which has been entrusted to conduct the inquiry work; and

(d) the present status of the inquiry and the time by which the said inquiry is likely to be conducted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): The Government disinvested 19 ITDC hotel properties including one hotel given on lease-cum-management contract basis during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 in pursuance of the Policy on Disinvestment.

(b): During the last three years, no ITDC hotel has been sold.

(c): The Government has not instituted any such inquiry.

(d): Does not arise.